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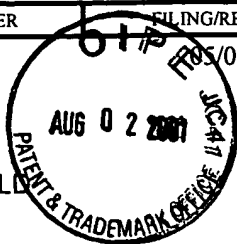


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted mailed July 5, 2001, Applicants'
attorney is enclosing an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent
Application together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
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In addition, Applicants' attorney is enclosing a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) based on non-small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,



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